

FY03 Goals – “Seven” Affirmative Procurement/Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (AP/EPP) Categories

Products currently used by NASA (e.g., for cleaning) may contain ingredients threatening to health, environment, and safety; and are targeted for possible replacement. Potential replacement products are reviewed and scored for environmental impact, performance, and price. Weighting factors are given to each scoring criteria, based on product category type. These factors are summarized on a matrix, and are included with Scoring Instructions and Scoring Worksheets.

Suggested qualified replacement products, once reviewed and scored favorably, are included on an Affirmative Procurement (AP) / Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP) list, showing scores for all qualified products. When appropriate, weights will be used within product categories (e.g., general cleaning, precision cleaning, paint removal) to ensure current product performance is maintained or exceeded, and that NASA priorities, policies and procedures are met.

During FY03, the P2 Committee set a goal of providing AP/EPP listings for seven product categories. Ten listings were provided. They are:

- Adhesive Removers, Standard Duty
- Automotive Aerosol Cleaners, Brakes
- Automotive Parts Degreasers/Parts Tanks
- Electrical Contact Cleaners
- Heavy Duty Solvents (Cleaners) Degreasers
- Light Duty Cleaners/Degreasers
- Paint and Coating Removers
- Bolt Looseners
- Paint Touch-up for Aircraft
- Tire Repair